

Issues/Programs Quarterly Report

July 1, 2007 – September 30, 2007

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Consumer

Education

Health

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CONSUMER

2:00 07/03/07 5:30PM

Riding Lawn Mowers

Consumer Reports tests riding lawn mowers and shares the results in this report.

2:00 07/04/07 5:30PM

Push Lawn Mowers

Consumer Reports tests the latest in push lawn mowers and shares the results in this report.

2:45 07/06/07 5:30PM

Wake Restaurants

We show the restaurants with the best and worst sanitation scores and highlight the violations.

2:00 07/09/07 5:30PM

Pet Insurance

We show the pros and cons of pet insurance and what to look for before you buy.

2:30 07/12/07 5:30PM

Erwin Pool Follow-up

A follow-up to the story about the junk yard. Clean-up is noticeable, though not complete.

2:30 07/13/07 5:30PM

Restaurants

We show the restaurants with the best and worst sanitation scores and highlight the violations.

2:30 07/18/07 5:30PM

Precision Doors

A viewer called for our help after she paid for two garage door repairs, and then her garage door again had the same problem. The company would not honor its guarantee until we got involved.

3:00 07/19/07 5:30PM

Remodeling Disaster

A disabled couple paid a contractor more than \$120,000 to remodel their home. He instead made a huge mess! The Attorney General is involved and filed suit.

2:40 07/20/07 5:30PM

Restaurants

We show the restaurants with the best and worst sanitation scores and highlight the violations.

2:15 07/24/07 5:30PM

Costly Credit Errors

A warning about why it is so important to check your credit report.

2:30 07/25/07 5:30PM

Porch Problem

A contractor did not finish a porch job. When he would not return any money, the homeowner called us.

2:30 07/25/07 5:30PM

Remodeling Follow-up

After our last story about a disabled couple taken by a contractor, people came out of the woodwork to offer their help.

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2 hours	07/26/07	5:30PM
Attorney General's Office Call-in		
Representatives from the North Carolina Attorney General's Office came in to take viewer calls & email questions. This aired from 5P - 7P.		
2:40	07/27/07	5:30PM
Restaurants		
We show the restaurants with the best and worst sanitation scores and highlight the violations.		
2:30	07/30/07	5:30PM
Mia Limos		
Three different groups of teens complained that they paid for limo service that they did not receive. The limo company owner came up with the same excuses for each group. We weren't able to get anything back even though the owner promised.		
2:15	07/31/07	5:30PM
Travel Insurance		
What to look for in travel insurance as well as the loop-holes in it.		
2:00	08/01/07	5:30PM
Alltel Problem		
A viewer had a phone bill issue that she could not resolve, so she called us for help. We were able to resolve the issue.		
2:40	08/03/07	5:30PM
Restaurants		
We show the restaurants with the best and worst sanitation scores and highlight the violations.		
2:45	08/06/07	5:30PM
Limo Follow-up		
A follow-up to our previous story about the limo company. Turns out the owner also owns a "theology school." Plus, more people who paid for service and did not get it, complained to us.		
2:45	08/10/07	5:30PM
Restaurants		
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2:15	08/13/07	5:30PM
Reward Cards		
Consumer Reports looks into how to choose the best reward card for you. We have results.		
2:00	08/14/07	5PM
Toy Recall		
Overview of a massive toy recall. We have the details in this report.		
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3:15 08/20/07 5:30PM

McPhaul Follow-up

Progress is unbelievable in the McPhaul's home. This is the disabled couple taken for \$125,000. The community jumped in after our first story, and now their home is almost ready. The couple will see it for the first time later this week.

2:30 08/22/07 5:30PM

IRS Scam Email

We have a warning about the latest scam email making the rounds supposedly from the IRS.

3:00 08/23/07 5:30PM

Mcphaul Home Unveil

The McPhaul's home is complete! It looks better than they could have imagined. Again, this is the disabled couple who were taken by a contractor for \$125,000. The community got involved after our first story, and now their home that was a huge mess, is in good shape.

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Honeymoon Heck

A couple was left stranded in Europe by their Travel Agent, and felt they were given the run around about a refund. When we got involved, the refund was promised by the end of September.

2:30 08/29/07 5:30PM

Wedding Photographer

A local wedding photographer took great pictures, but hasn't completed several orders. We're pushing him along.

2:30 08/30/07 5:30PM

Wedding Flowers

A viewer paid in advance for wedding flowers, then canceled her wedding. The wedding was more than 6 months away when she canceled, but the florist still would not refund any money. - The refund policy was not in writing. The florist agreed to a refund.

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2:45 09/04/07 5:30PM

Crossed Water Lines

A townhome development has dozens of meters leading to the wrong water lines. A homeowner has been working for more than a year to get this resolved. We got the city involved.

2:00 09/05/07 5:30PM

Best GPS

Consumer Reports tests the latest GPS systems and we share the results in this report.

2:45 09/06/07 5:30PM

Convenience Check

A woman used a so-called convenience check to pay her homeowners insurance. Due to a problem with the credit card bank and the insurance company bank, her insurance wasn't paid, but she was charged

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for the check. We resolved the problem.

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United Airlines Refund

A viewer had a complete flight fiasco trying to get to Wisconsin for a funeral. She never made it due to problems with the airline. We helped her get a refund.

2:45 09/13/07 5:30PM

HP Hard Drive Problem

A viewer's laptop hard drive crashed. After HP promised a new one, they didn't deliver. They then promised her a new computer, and that didn't happen either. After our involvement, she got a brand new laptop.

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Wedding Photographer Follow-up

More couples are having problems getting what they paid for from a local wedding photographer. He is getting some of the orders completed.

2:30 09/18/07 5:30PM

Opt Out Charity

A local utility company is starting a program where you can round your bill up to the next dollar, and donate the difference to charity. One viewer called us because he's concerned that the program is "opt out" rather than "opt in." We talk to the utility company for clarification.

2:30 09/20/07 5:30PM

Realistic Mileage

The EPA changed how they measure gas mileage. Now it's much more accurate. However, Consumer Reports still found some discrepancies.

2:30 09/21/07 5:30PM

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Complaints & Problems

Consumer Reports looks at the top consumer complaints and scams and how to protect yourself.

2:45 09/25/07 5:30PM

Metal Building Mess

A viewer paid a company thousands to build several metal structures. The company didn't follow through and went bankrupt. However, the owner started a new company that basically does the same thing.

2:00 09/27/07 5:30PM

Raleigh H2O Update

This is an update to our crossed water lines story. After our first story, we got a call from someone else

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in a different neighborhood with the same problem. The city utilities director spoke with us and explained what the city will do to correct the problem.

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EDUCATION

2:00 09/04/07 5PM

Rolesville Land

When a judge required year round schools to be voluntary, many year-round schools became under-enrolled and traditional schools became crowded.

2:00 07/05/07 11PM

Franklin Growth Fee

Eight thousand new students are expected to move into the Wake County school system this school year. 16 new schools will go up in the next three years but the county needed a 970 million dollar bond to get the schools built. As WRAL's Kelcey Carlson reports in this story.

2:00 07/06/07 5PM

Durham School Numbers

Thirty-two thousand students attend Durham Public Schools. Patti Solari claims African American students are being denied the opportunity to an equal education.

2:00 07/08/07 ALL AM

Judge Manning--yr Round

After Judge Manning's ruling, 29 year-round schools in Wake County had 40 or more students opt out. Five of those schools had more than 100 students leave. Four new year-round schools will open their doors for the first time today in Wake County.

2:00 07/08/07 11PM

East Garner Elementary

East Garner is a prime example of the fallout from the WakeCares lawsuit- they are well below their projected enrollment-- because many students opted out-- It's a situation many schools in Wake County are dealing with on the eve of the first day of year

2:00 07/10/07 5:30PM

Wake Land Purchases

County approval of two new school sites-- one in Cary, the other in Rolesville--is on hold. The reason: questions about whether or not the school system has been getting good deals on its purchases. WRAL's Kelcey Carlson shares the details in this report.

2:00 07/11/07 5:30PM

Wake County Lottery Proceeds

Wake County is one of the fastest growing school districts in the state. Yet, when it comes to lottery proceeds- many feel Wake - and counties like it- are getting shortchanged.

2:00 07/17/07 6PM

Wake Schools Budget

The Wake County School System has 16,000 employees. So when the school board had to slice money from its budget, it zeroed in on the payroll. In a preliminary vote last month, board members decided those pay raises would have to go.

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Wake School Raises

The Wake County School Board has a budget this morning. At one point, they considered laying-off specialized teaching assistants. After all the back and forth, the T-A's stayed. But as WRAL's Erin Coleman reports, other things had to go.

2:00 07/19/07 6PM

Franklin School Bond

If approved, most of the \$53 million bond would pay for the new Franklinton High School. The remainder of the funds would be used for renovations at all other county schools, except the new Louisburg Elementary. Voters would decide on the bond in August.

2:00 07/28/07 5PM

Cary School Speeding Zones

The Cary Town Council is reducing speed limits in school zones. The speed limit near Cary's 22 public schools will be at least 10 miles per hour lower than the posted speed limits.

2:00 08/01/07 NOON

FSU Nursing Students

About a dozen nursing students filed into this small conference room. They declined to speak with the media. For about an hour, they met with their dean, David Barlow, and interim FSU chancellor Vic Hackley. They were concerned that they flunked as a result of the University's negligence.

2:00 08/02/07 5:30PM

Year Round School Numbers

Wake County School Enrollment numbers are in. More than thirty-five thousand students reported to year round schools at the beginning of the 2007-2008 school year.

2:00 08/03/07 ALL AM

Tax Free Holiday Weekend

If you like a bargain-this is quickly becoming the weekend to get one! And while this is billed as a back to school event- anyone can take advantage of the savings!

2:00 08/04/07 6PM

Suspension Rates

Just a few short weeks until traditional schools start back up. But one Wake County group is targeting parents now. They're concerned that suspension rates among African American children aren't improving.

2:00 08/07/07 ALL AM

Magnet Vote

The four schools that could lose their magnet status include Lincoln Heights, Root, Olds and Wake Forest elementary schools. Concerned Parents of Lincoln Heights want the board to postpone the vote until more study can be done.

2:00 08/07/07 ALL AM

Magnet Vote

The school board is set to vote today on whether to end magnet programs at four elementary schools. A final vote had been scheduled two months ago, but parents demanded they be heard first. One group got its message out during a meeting last night.

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Johnston County Start Times

The Johnston County school board is considering a change to school bus schedules. Instead of buying extra busses to accommodate growth, they would add a third route. That would affect school start and end times for everyone in the Clayton District.

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08/15/07

5:30PM

Developers and Schools

Every time a developer breaks ground on a new subdivision, the Wake school system says--more often than not--it finds out from county records or the developers themselves. And when it comes to school planning--those county records may not tell the whole story.

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08/19/07

5:30PM

Wake School Construction

From clusters of pine... To rows of houses. In Cary, development devours 600 to a thousand acres of land a year. At that rate, some fear there won't be land left for new schools.

2:00

08/21/07

ALL AM

Wake Private Schools

Wake County parents fed up with the school system may soon have new options. Businessman Robert Luddy plans to build several private schools. He's also an advocate for Charter Schools.

2:00

08/24/07

5:30PM

Growing Pains

Wake County school leaders have had a busy summer. They hired 11-hundred teachers and still have more than thirty vacancies, one of many growing pains from a constantly increasing student population.

2:00

08/26/07

6PM

Back To School

There was no summer break for Wake County school leaders who say they've been working tirelessly to find space for a record number of students. Starting today, one-hundred thousand students will go back to traditional calendar schools which is an increase of eight thousand.

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08/27/07

6PM

High School Student Sick

Enloe High School Senior Stuart Jones remains in critical condition this evening. The 17 year old senior suffered a heat stroke during a meet last week. Tonight, administrators say the incident could lead to changes when it comes to future Cross Country events.

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08/28/07

6PM

Wake School Land

The students are coming, but land for new schools is disappearing. By 2025, the Wake School System anticipates 128,000 more students.

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5:30PM

ESL School

For some high schoolers, it's the first day of school ever...in English. WRAL takes viewers to an ESL high school

2:00

09/06/07

6PM

Achievement Gap

Eight thousand new students are expected to enter the school system each year over the next couple of

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years. After a judge ruled year round schools could NOT be mandatory, school board members now must figure out a way to maintain diversity in the classroom.

2:00 09/06/07 7:30PM

Fuller School

Chris Becker is a 9th grader at Cumberland County's new Fuller High School--a non-traditional school designed for kids who need extra help. He came here after struggling through 2 years in the 9th grade at Gray's Creek.

2:00 09/11/07 6PM

Principal in Trouble

A teacher at Southern Vance High School accused Principal James Pickens of repeatedly committing acts of sexual assault and harassment against her at the school. The teacher filed a civil suit against Pickens in Vance County Superior Court.

2:00 09/13/07 6PM

School Flag Ban

It appears a flag flap in Sampson County is now over. People from the county and as far away as China blasted a high school for banning T-shirts bearing the American Flag. School leaders heard those complaints and decided to reverse the policy.

2:00 09/14/07 6PM

Sick Class

This room should be home to twenty-six fifth graders. Right now, its part science experiment and part mystery as testers try to figure out what smells.

2:00 09/19/07 5PM

Judge Manning

Its Judge Howard Manning's crusade to bring students, particularly in poor areas, up to par. As with this speech before the State Board of Education Monday, his passion takes no prisoners.

2:00 09/20/07 11PM

Sampson Uniforms

Recent gang activity may force Sampson County School leaders to make a fashion statement. School leaders are considering school uniforms after a recent gang-related murder and kidnapping. The consideration also follows a recent controversial ban.

HEALTH

2:00 07/02/07 5PM

Aspersers Author

Sometimes it's not difficult to identify a child with Autism. But some children with a milder form of Autism may go undiagnosed for years. The behaviors can be difficult for families, especially for siblings. As Dr. Allen Mask explains more in this report.

2:00 07/03/07 5PM

JAMA Dark Chocolate

Many people with high blood pressure may cut out sweets like chocolate. But think again. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains a new study shows a special kind of chocolate may help bring the blood pressure down.

2:00 07/04/07 5PM

Smoke Free Hospitals

It's Independence Day in more ways than one for many health care workers. This is the day all Triangle

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hospitals planned to become Smoke Free. And as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, many smokers took advantage of special help to quit.

2:00 07/05/07 5PM

Prostate Options

When men are diagnosed with prostate cancer - they're faced with a lot of decisions. They depend heavily on a doctor's advice... But a recent study showed that advice may differ, depending on the specialist you see. As Dr. Allen Mask explains more in this report.

2:00 07/06/07 5PM

Spreading Germs

You've probably seen it yourself - that person who doesn't wash their hands after a trip to the restroom. Many people may not say anything - but Florida health officials are using humor to bring it out into the open. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains more in this report.

2:00 07/09/07 5PM

Bone Loss

Ten million Americans have osteoporosis. 34 million more are at high risk. Half of all women over 50 will have an osteoporosis related bone fracture in their lifetime. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, effective prevention and treatment hinges on screening.

2:00 07/10/07 5PM

JAMA Urinary Tract

If a young child gets recurrent urinary tract infections - or U-T-I's - pediatric experts recommend antibiotics. They hope it will prevent another infection. In this report, Dr. Allen Mask explains the results of a new study relevant to children ages 6 and younger.

2:00 07/11/07 5PM

Heart Scan JAMA

Who's really at risk for a heart attack? Dr Allen Mask is here to talk about a new technology that can spot heart disease early.

2:00 07/12/07 5PM

Barrett's

A little less than half of all American adults experience symptoms of heart burn with acid reflux monthly. Dr. Allen Mask is here to tell us how that can lead to serious problems.

2:00 07/13/07 5PM

Double Cochlear

Cochlear implants allow many people who are deaf - to hear. Until recently, the devices were used in just one ear. Now more doctors are using them in BOTH. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows us how it's changing one woman's life.

2:00 07/16/07 5PM

Childproof Homes

Your home should be the safest place for your family. But for young children, there can be many not-so-obvious dangers. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask found expert advice on how to childproof your home.

2:00 07/17/07 5PM

JAMA 5 A Day

Five a day keeps cancer away. That's what some breast cancer experts believe. So if five servings of fruits and vegetables a day may help reduce the risk of the cancer coming back, Dr. Allen Mask show us the research into whether MORE fiber is better.

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Care Pages		
Healing happens in many ways...including a personal web site. We're talking about something called CARE PAGES - for people facing a long recovery from illness or injury. They're available to patients at many hospitals throughout the country.		
2:00	07/19/07	5PM
UNC PMS Study		
Monthly menstrual cycles can leave women a bit moody or even worse! Mood changes are a product of normal hormonal levels that occur with PMS - or pre-menstrual syndrome. But the mystery is; why do some women experience severe PMS?		
2:00	07/20/07	5PM
Strokes		
Strokes can happen to both men and women. But researchers say one group of women is significantly more at risk than men. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask tells us who - and how the risk can be reduced.		
2:00	07/23/07	5PM
Fit Meals		
Eating out can ruin a diet, so cooking at home is the best way to go. That is - if you learn the tricks to make healthy meals tasty and filling. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shares a few of those tips - in a place that makes home cooking fast and easy.		
2:00	07/24/07	5PM
JAMA Heart Defibs		
We've heard about young athletes whose hearts suddenly stop beating while playing sports. It's usually traced back to a specific heart condition that puts young people at risk of sudden death. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains more in this report.		
2:00	07/25/07	5PM
Women's Health Grades		
It's report card time for Women's Health in North Carolina. And Dr. Allen Mask is here to talk about the grades. The North Carolina's Women's Health Report reveals what's improved, stayed the same or grown worse between 2001 and 2005.		
2:00	07/26/07	5PM
Twin Paramedics		
If "two heads are better than one", it's especially true for identical twin sisters who are helping each other through school to be Paramedics.		
2:00	07/27/07	5PM
Partially Paralyzed		
For people who are partially paralyzed, treatment options are limited. But an intensive new therapy is getting some of these patients back on their feet. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows us how it works.		
2:00	07/30/07	5PM
Duke Medical Surplus		
One surgeon's personal mission is now a major medical outreach for Duke. The Medical Center is donating \$1.1 million dollars in used medical equipment to an African hospital. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, it's just the start of a global give-away.		

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| 2:00 | 07/31/07 | 5PM |
| JAMA Military Kids | | |
| Parenting is one of the hardest jobs there is. It's even harder when the other parent is deployed in combat in Iraq or Afghanistan. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains a new study shows such deployment increases child mal-treatment by the spouses left behind. | | |
| 2:00 | 08/01/07 | 5PM |
| Sudden Cardiac Death | | |
| Sudden Cardiac Death kills more people in the U-S than stroke, lung cancer, breast cancer and HIV related illness combined. Dr. Allen Mask talks about the condition. | | |
| 2:00 | 08/02/07 | 5PM |
| Sudden Death Part 2 | | |
| In the week since Wake Forest Basketball Coach Skip Prosser died of a sudden heart attack, a lot of people have started asking, could it happen to them? Dr Allen Mask joins us with some answers. | | |
| 2:00 | 08/03/07 | 5PM |
| Kids Shop | | |
| Many parents know all too well, that kids like to fill grocery carts with unhealthy choices. They're attracted to colorful processed foods, treats and sugary cereals. But as Dr. Allen Mask explains, more grocery stores are helping kids learn to shop. | | |
| 2:00 | 08/06/07 | 5PM |
| Mosquito Magnetism | | |
| It's a kind of animal magnetism. Mosquitoes just seem to bite some people more than others. Dr. Allen Mask has some answers, and ways to de-magnetize. | | |
| 2:00 | 08/07/07 | 5PM |
| JAMA Underinsured Vaccines | | |
| Some families don't have health insurance. But even many families that do aren't necessarily covered for child and teen vaccinations. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - a new study found that thousands of under-insured children aren't getting the newest vaccinations. | | |
| 2:00 | 08/08/07 | 5PM |
| White Cells | | |
| Chemotherapy can be difficult for cancer patients, but effective. But a drop in white blood cell count can lead doctors to stop the treatment. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, Duke Researchers looked at the risks and benefits of white blood cell boosters. | | |
| 2:00 | 08/09/07 | 5PM |
| Lung Rehab | | |
| The greatest gift you may ever give is the gift of life - as an organ donor. More than 84,000 men, women and children are on organ transplant waiting lists. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask met a man who was certain he would die - until a donor became available. | | |
| 2:00 | 08/10/07 | 5PM |
| Music Therapy | | |
| A catchy tune can lift your spirits, but it may do a lot more than that. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows us - music helped one stroke patient to walk, talk and even sing. | | |

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Bag Lunch		
Is your child more likely to eat the lunch you pack for them or TRADE it for something they like? WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask has some expert advice on how to make your child's lunch one they want to eat!		
2:00	08/14/07	5PM
JAMA Colon Cancer		
More than thirty thousand Americans will be diagnosed with stage 3 colon cancer this year. That means cancer is present in the colon and lymph nodes - increasing the risk of recurrence. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports on a study that shows DIET could reduce recurrence.		
2:00	08/15/07	5PM
Aphasia Therapy		
Have you ever had a word on the tip of your tongue and couldn't get it out? For people with brain injury from stroke, it can happen with almost every word. It's a communication disorder called Aphasia. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shares more in this report.		
2:00	08/17/07	5PM
Long Life		
Modern medicine is always looking for ways to help people live longer. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, scientists think they may have unlocked one of the secrets.		
2:00	08/17/07	5PM
Lido site		
Many people dread going to the doctor, especially when there's a NEEDLE involved. It's a fear that may stop some people altogether! But WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows us, a new device promises to make the stick easier to take.		
2:00	08/20/07	5PM
Exercise Intensity		
We all know we should exercise. But many people wonder how long and how intensely to get the health benefits they need. As Dr. Allen Mask explains, Duke Researchers say more isn't necessarily better.		
2:00	08/21/07	5PM
JAMA Kids Hypertension		
There are likely one million children in the U.S. with hypertension. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a new study shows their pediatricians have not diagnosed it.		
2:00	08/22/07	5PM
Ocular Melanoma		
Melanoma is the most serious type of skin cancer - but it doesn't always appear on the skin. In rare cases melanoma can grow inside the eye and spread to other organs. As Dr. Allen Mask explains, one man survived ocular melanoma thanks to an early eye exam.		
2:00	08/23/07	NOON
Football Concussions		
High school football season is here. Heat is one concern - but there's another worry that reaches throughout the season. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask examines the dangers of concussions.		
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TPA Stroke		
North Carolinians are among those at highest risk of having a stroke - as part of the country's stroke belt		

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in south eastern states. Researchers don't know why that is, but as Dr Allen Mask explains, it's all the more reason to know what to look for.

2:00 08/27/07 5PM

Email Stress

For some people the words "You've Got Mail" could also mean "You've Got Stress". Keeping up with an increasing e-mail load can really add up to pressure. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows us, there's a way to ease the communication crunch.

2:00 08/28/07 5PM

Acne Myths

It's one of the mysteries of growing up - and it seems like many of us still get them as grownups. Pimples. But what causes them? Chocolate, grease, maybe stress? WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask separates pimple fact from fiction.

2:00 08/29/07 5PM

Dental Clinic

Most retirees lose their dental benefits - and Medicare doesn't cover routine dental care. Medicaid in this state offers poorer families help, but many dentists turn those patients away because the funding covers only 50-to-65% of their normal fees.

2:00 08/30/07 5PM

Spinal Stimulator

At least 25 percent of Americans suffer from back pain. For a fourth of them, it's a chronic problem. Surgery doesn't always work and pain medication has side effects and is often addictive. But there's another remedy that MASKS the pain without drugs.

2:00 08/31/07 5PM

Duke Uganda Follow-up

A Duke surgical team is back from a medical mission in the African nation of Uganda. The hospital launched a first of its kind program to donate surplus medical equipment paired with training to countries in need. Dr. Allen Mask explains more in this report.

2:00 09/04/07 5PM

JAMA Sleep Deprived Doctors

If you don't get enough sleep, you may be more prone to mistakes at work. The same holds true for Doctors. Its why, 4 years ago, physicians in training - called residents - were limited to 80 hour work weeks. Dr. Allen Mask explains the findings of a new study in this report.

2:00 09/05/07 5PM

Brain Vaccine

Vaccines are the front line of defense against viral disease - now they're also joining the fight against cancer. Duke researchers are using a vaccine to hopefully prevent recurrence of the most common and deadly type of brain tumors.

2:00 09/06/07 5PM

Bipolar Disorder

Many people have frequent mood swings between two extremes - depression and mania. It's been called manic-depressive - or Bipolar Disorder. We used to think it was more of an adult problem - but a new study shows more doctors see the symptoms in younger ages.

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Arthritis Gene		
One in every 100 people will develop rheumatoid arthritis. The exact cause of the painful disease is unknown. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a gene discovery may put researchers closer to finding out.		
2:00	09/11/07	5PM
JAMA Kidney Disease		
Approximately 8 million Americans suffer from kidney disease. They're at high risk for things like heart attack and stroke. Researchers hoped that certain supplements would help prevent heart problems. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows us what they found.		
2:00	09/12/07	5PM
Flu Shots		
Every year as we get closer to October, we preach the importance of immunization. There will be a record 130-million doses of vaccine available in the United States this year. But the problem in the past has been early delivery of that vaccine.		
2:00	09/13/07	5PM
UNC NICU		
One in ten newborns is born prematurely and needs special intensive care. Their parents also may need special help during that time. Dr. Allen Mask is here to talk about a new program at UNC Children's Hospital in the neo-natal ICU.		
2:00	09/14/07	5PM
Scoliosis		
1 in a 100 children develops scoliosis - an abnormal curvature of the spine. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, early detection offers more treatment options.		
2:00	09/17/07	5PM
Virtual Therapy		
Physical rehabilitation can be hard and often boring - especially for children. But as Dr. Allen Mask shows us - new technology helps kids get better without the boredom.		
2:00	09/18/07	5PM
Home Dialysis		
Most people on kidney dialysis have to go to a medical clinic 3 times a week. A machine cleans the blood because their kidneys can't. As Dr. Allen Mask explains, a new preliminary study looked at the benefits of dialysis at home, while patients sleep.		
2:00	09/19/07	5PM
Autism Study		
Autism is more common than you may think. About 1 in 150 children are diagnosed with it. Dr. Allen Mask is here to talk about research aimed at finding the cause. It studies the genetic makeup of siblings of autistic children and it's going on at UNC.		
2:00	09/20/07	5PM
Turbo Booster		
Blocked heart arteries can lead to a heart attack. But the same problem can happen in the legs. Dr. Allen Mask is here with more in this report.		

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| 2:00
Sick
Forty-seven million people in the U.S. don't have health insurance. And half of all bankruptcies are in some way related to medical bills. Affordable health care is a prominent part of presidential campaigns for both parties. | 09/21/07 | 5PM |
| 2:00
Diabetes Marker
The rise in obesity has led to a rise of type 2 diabetes in this country. Early diagnosis can mean more effective treatment. As Dr. Allen mask explains, a new experimental test may be able to spot indications years before a person even has it. | 09/24/07 | 5PM |
| 2:00
JAMA Depression at Work
People who suffer from depression often have trouble at work. But what if they could be identified, diagnosed and treated? As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows us - researchers wanted to know if effective treatment would improve productivity. | 09/25/07 | 5PM |
| 2:00
Together With Kids
Children's hospitals across the country seek donations every year for more research and improved services. Dr. Allen Mask is here to tell us how a number of them are joining forces with UNC Children's hospital. | 09/26/07 | 5PM |
| 30:00
Focal Point: "State Of Minds"
A documentary looking at the problems associated with mental health care reform in North Carolina and how it's left many patients falling through the cracks. | 09/26/07 | 7:00PM |
| 2:00
Laser Stroke
We talk often about the 3 hour window of time after stroke symptoms begin. Within that time, a TPA injection can dissolve the blood clot in the brain - and greatly improve their chance of survival and recovery. Now UNC researchers are testing the benefits. | 09/27/07 | 5PM |
| 2:00
Lung Cancer Vaccine
More cancer centers are turning to the body's own immune system for help in fighting the disease. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports, it's the idea behind a trial at UNC, that helps fight lung cancer. | 09/28/07 | 5PM |

MILITARY-WAR/SPECIAL

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Face the Nation
1) Report from London regarding the latest on the terror attacks in Britain, with Sheila MacVicar, CBS News Correspondent.
2) Interview with John O'Connor. Topics include: the country of origin of the attackers and their suspected link to al-Qaeda / the connection between the bombing in Glasgow, Scotland and the two cars filled with explosives in London.
3) Interview with Senator Richard Lugar. Topics include: the terror attacks in Great Britain; his most recent statement regarding Iraq - which breaks with President Bush's policy - that American troops should be pulled back from the front lines and instead, used in a training capacity / the need for President Bush to meet with a bipartisan group from Congress to discuss the current situation in the | 07/01/2007 | 10:30AM |
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region / the importance of making a decision before the report from General Petraeus is released / the problems within the Iraqi Parliament and the need to implement a diplomatic solution / the reaction to Senator Lugar's statement from his Republican colleagues / the upcoming defense authorization bill and the supposed amendments, intending to end the war and withdraw the troops.

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Face the Nation

1) Interview with Stephen Hadley. Topics include: the current approach in Iraq and his belief that it is showing some signs of progress / the problems within the Iraqi Parliament and their decision to take the month of August off as vacation / President Bush's assertion that any shift in strategy will occur only after the Petraeus-Crocker report is presented to Congress in September.

2) Interview with Senator Lamar Alexander. Topics include: his belief that the current approach in Iraq is not working / his lack of support for the Warner-Lugar legislation because it is not a bipartisan bill / the Salazar-Alexander proposal to write into law the recommendations of the Baker-Hamilton Iraq Study Group.

3) Roundtable discussion with Karen Tumulty and Dan Balz. Topics include: the financial and tactical problems facing Senator John McCain's campaign for president / the possibility of a comeback for Senator McCain / Iraq as an issue facing the Republican candidates.

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Face the Nation

1) Interview with Senator Harry Reid. Topics include: the all night marathon debate on the Iraq war in the Senate, hoping to force a vote to bring the troops home / his assertion that the Republicans blocked voting on various Iraq amendments / the various amendments up for voting / the report that Senator Russ Feingold would like to introduce a resolution to censure President Bush for his handling of Iraq / the use of force to stem the growth of al-Qaeda / the impression that Senator Reid is reluctant to support any Republican proposals and the accusation that he has contributed to the partisan atmosphere in Washington / his reputation for using tough language when describing colleagues, including President Bush.

2) Interview with Senator Olympia Snowe. Topics include: her call for the Senate to be more bipartisan regarding Iraq / her belief that in anticipation of General Petraeus' September 15th report, the leaders of both houses and branches should begin to negotiate a resolution and compromise / the need for the United States to send an unconditional message to the Iraqi government that this is the final window of opportunity to initiate the political benchmarks / whether or not anything will happen in the Senate on Iraq before the fall / viewing September 15th as a serious deadline for change in Iraq / her assertion that the Iraqi government appears unable to make political sacrifices to reconcile their country.

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60 MINUTES

"The Other Iraq" - a report on Kurdistan, an autonomous and peaceful region in the northeast corner of Iraq, which has its own regional government, security forces, and no ethnic divisions. Includes interviews with Prime Minister Nechervan Barzani, and with Dr. Ali Saed Mohammed, president of Suleymaniye University.

"The Phantom of Corleone" - a report on the ongoing pervasiveness of the mafia in Italian business and government. In April 2006, Bernardo Provenzano, head of the Sicilian mafia and a fugitive for 43 years, was captured near the Sicilian town of Corleone...but his capture is expected to do little to curb the ubiquitous influence of the mafia. Includes interviews with Piero Grasso, Italy's top anti-mafia prosecutor; Alexander Stille, author and mafia investigator; Rita Borsellino, politician; Nino Mormino, attorney.

"The Dame" - an interview/profile of the British actress Dame Helen Mirren, most recently acclaimed for her portrayal of Elizabeth II in the film "The Queen".

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Interview with former Senator John Edwards and his wife Elizabeth. Topics include: (1) Senator Edwards' position on Iraq: the necessity of a political solution / the imperative of a timetable for withdrawal of U.S. troops / the ultimate unpredictability of events in Iraq and the need to engage the Iranians and Syrians in stabilizing Iraq (2) Mrs. Edwards' role in her husband's campaign; the nature of her role should he be elected president; how they address the ongoing factor of her illness.

30:00 09/15/07 7:30PM

Headline Saturday-Iraq War

Half-hour discussion of the Iraq war and its impact on NC National Guard. Guests included WRAL Military Expert and a general of the NC National Guard and the wife of a deployed guardsman.

POLITICAL/PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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"A Fighting Chance" - a report on the high level of combat medical care in Iraq, as illustrated in the treatment of two wounded Americans, Marine Corporals Kenny Lyon and Brad Fuls. Includes interviews with Lt. Col. Paulette Schank, operating room supervisor; Dr. Warren Dorlac; Sgt. Danny Stevenson, flight medic.

"Hiding From Death" - an interview with Immaculee Ilibagiza, A Tutsi woman who survived the massacre of her people by the Hutus in the 1994 Rwandan genocide. She and six other Tutsi women were hidden in a tiny bathroom for three months by a friendly Hutu minister.

"Explaining Russell Crowe" - an interview with actor Russell Crowe about his career and his reputation as a Hollywood bad boy.

60:00 07/03/2007 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Endgame" - a follow-up to 48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Where Is Mrs. March?" Janet Levine March, a wife and mother of two young children, disappeared on August 15, 1996. In December 2004, a grand jury indicted her husband, Perry, for her murder, based on circumstantial evidence. March -- while in a Nashville jail awaiting trial, and fearful of the possible testimony of his wife's parents, Carolyn and Larry Levine -- solicited fellow inmate and convicted felon Russell Nathaniel Farris to murder them. Farris played along, but in reality cooperated with the police and secretly recorded his conversations with both March and March's father, Arthur, who also became implicated in the murder plot. In a videotaped deposition played at the trial for Janet March's murder, Arthur March revealed how Perry had killed Janet, and how her body, with his help, was ultimately disposed of. Perry March was sentenced to 56 years in prison. Arthur March was sentenced to five years. Includes interviews with: Perry March; Arthur March; Carolyn and Larry Levine; Sergeant Pat Postiglione, Detective Bill Pridemore, Nashville (Tennessee) Homicide Cold Case Unit; Detective Mickey Miller, Nashville Police.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Knock On The Door" (9:00-10:00pm) - in 1982, in the town of Olathe, Kansas, a young banker named David Harmon was bludgeoned to death in his bed. His wife Melinda told authorities that two men intent on robbing the bank where David worked had broken into their home and committed the crime. Investigators believed, but could not prove, that Melinda was involved in a secret affair with family friend Mark Mangelsdorf, and that the two were involved in David's murder. Nearly 20 years later, armed with new forensic technology, police zeroed in on the couple: Mangelsdorf, an independent business consultant in New York City, is now married with five children and lives in Pelham, N.Y.; Melinda, now living in Columbus, Ohio is married to a dentist and is the mother of two. Melinda was tried and found guilty of murder and conspiracy to commit murder. Facing a sentence of life in prison, she offered the prosecutor information about what happened the night of the murder in exchange for a lighter sentence. Melinda and Mangelsdorf, who entered a guilty plea, will be sentenced on May 12.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Searching For Secrets" (10:00-11:00pm) - In early September 2005, 17-year-old Taylor Behl, a Virginia Commonwealth University freshman, disappeared from the Richmond campus. A police investigation eventually uncovered her association with Ben Fawley, a 38-year-old man who confessed to having sex with Taylor. After the discovery of Taylor's body, Fawley claimed that Taylor had wanted to have a sexual experience which included bondage and erotic asphyxia -- she wanted to pass out during sex -- and that she accidentally died during this activity. In a plea bargain at his trial, Fawley was sentenced to 30 years in prison. Interviews include: Janet Pelasara, Taylor Behl's mother; Matt Behl, Taylor's father; Glynnis Keogh, Taylor's best friend; Erin Crabill, friend of Taylor Behl; Emma Ellsworth, Taylor's roommate; Ben Fawley; Richmond Police Captain John Venuti; Les Lausiere, investigator, Virginia Attorney General's Office; Jason Hudson, detective; prosecutors Jack Gill and Chris Bullard; Chris Collins and Bill Johnson, attorneys for Ben Fawley.

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Face the Nation

1) Interview with Senator Charles Schumer and Senator Orrin Hatch. Topics include: the decision by the White House to claim executive privilege in defying Congress' request for information regarding the firing of nine US attorneys; the commutation of Scooter Libby's sentence by President Bush and the claim that it was special treatment / the difference between a commutation and a pardon / the pardons granted by President Clinton as he left office; Senator Pete Domenici's (R-NM) call for a further reduction in troops and of combat missions in Iraq by next spring.

2) Roundtable discussion with Devid Yepsen, Jeanne Cummings, and Vaughn Ververs. Topics include: Hillary Clinton's campaign for president / the asset of former President Bill Clinton / the significance of winning in Iowa; the financial problems facing Senator John McCain's campaign for president; Senator Barack Obama's performance in Iowa and the claim by many that he is a risk; speculation about former Senator Fred Thompson's possible candidacy for president; the political fallout of the commutation of Scooter Libby.

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60 MINUTES

"Wake Up Call" - an interview with U.S. Comptroller General David Walker, who says that the Medicare program will bankrupt the treasury in the coming decades unless vast reforms to the program and to the nation's healthcare system are made. Includes comments by Senator Kent Conrad (D-ND), chairman of the Senate Budget Committee.

"Shooting Tigers" - a report on the devastating impact of poachers upon the dwindling number of tigers now remaining wild in the Indian jungles. Includes interviews with tiger photographer Belinda Wright; tiger naturalist Valmik Thapar; and tiger scientist Joseph Vattakaven.

"The Loneliest People" - a report on children in foster care who are being reunited with their birth families through the efforts of a research service called Family Finding. Interviews include: foster children Samara, Beverly and Melvin; Lakesha, Samara's mother; Kevin Campbell, founder of Family Finding; Marylou McGuirk, Samara's therapist.

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07/10/07

5PM

Durham Mayor Filing

Durham City Council member Thomas Stith plans to announce his candidacy later this morning. He says Mayor Bill Bell has NOT been effective in fighting the Bull City's rising crime rate. Stith has served on the city council for two terms.

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Wake County Lottery Proceeds

Wake County is one of the fastest growing school districts in the state. Yet, when it comes to lottery proceeds- many feel Wake - and counties like it- are getting short changed.

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David Almond Resigns

Governor Easley and GOP party leaders are working to replace David Almond. The former Stanly County Representative resigned-- amid allegations of misconduct.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Blood and Money" - Investment banker Robert Kissel was murdered in his luxurious Hong Kong apartment in 2003. His wife Nancy was convicted of his murder and is now serving a life sentence. In 2006, his brother, real estate developer Andrew Kissel, was murdered in his Greenwich, Connecticut home. At the time of his death, Andrew Kissel was facing a federal bank fraud charge and state grand larceny and forgery charges. His murder is still under investigation. Among those interviewed are: James Walters, Greenwich Police Chief; Carol Horton, high school friend of Robert Kissel; Danny Williams, friend of Robert Kissel; John and Elizabeth LaCause, friends of Nancy Kissel; Kazuko Oshi and Andrew Tanzer, friends of Robert and Nancy Kissel; Trudy Samra, friend of Nancy Kissel; Nancy Walkley, title search attorney; Albert Wong, Hong Kong journalist; Brian Howie, friend of Andrew Kissel; Steven Garfinkel, FBI special agent; Phil Russell, attorney for Andrew Kissel; Carlos Trujillo, driver and personal assistant to Andrew Kissel; Frank Shea, special investigator hired by Robert Kissel.

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Erv Portman

Erv Portman tells WRAL he plans to file for the fall election on Monday. Council members selected him to fill an at-large seat, MONTHS after another representative resigned. Portman is the THIRD current town council member to file.

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60 MINUTES

"A Not So Perfect Match" - A report on the ethical implications of using familial searching, an FBI technique which scours databases of the DNA of convicted felons, deliberately searching for partial matches that could indicate that a crime was committed by a relative of the person whose DNA presented a partial match. Includes interviews with Mitch Morrissey, district attorney of Denver, Colorado; Angelo Della Manna, head of DNA analysis for the State of Alabama; Stephen Mercer, a Maryland attorney who specializes in issues involving DNA; Detective Sue Hickman of Rotherham, England, who used familial searching to catch a rapist; Darryl Hunt of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, who was released after 19 years in prison, when a partial DNA match was pursued.

"An American In North Korea" - a profile/interview of Joe Dresnok, the last American defector still living in North Korea, 44 years after deserting the army in 1962.

"Dog Nut" - an interview with Sam Simon, the multimillionaire veteran television producer who helped create "The Simpsons" and whose foundation rescues stray and abandoned dogs and trains some of them to be service dogs for deaf people.

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ALL AM

Mayor Bell Filing

Durham Mayor Bill Bell is expected to announce his bid for re-election this morning.

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Filing Period

The filing period for Wake County candidates running for local office ends today. All candidates for the October and November municipal and Board of Education elections must file notices by noon. The proper forms should be taken to your Town Clerks office.

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9:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Jeffrey MacDonald: Time For Truth" (9:00-10:00pm) - a report on the 1970 murders of U.S. Army Doctor Jeffrey MacDonald's pregnant wife and two young daughters at their Fort Bragg home in Fayetteville, N.C. Having served 25 years in prison for the murders, MacDonald, now 61, still proclaims his innocence and expresses hope that he will eventually be legally vindicated. From the day following the murders 35 years ago, MacDonald has maintained that a group of crazed, drug-fueled hippies broke into his apartment and murdered his wife Collette and daughters -- five-year-old Kimberly and two-year-old Kristen. It took the U.S. Government nine years to make its case against him, but in 1979, a jury convicted MacDonald of three counts of first-degree murder -- a conviction based entirely on circumstantial evidence. Since then, MacDonald and his lawyers have exhausted every avenue of appeal. Married behind bars over two years ago, MacDonald's request for parole was denied. He is hoping that DNA testing being done on hair and blood evidence from the crime scene will confirm that he did not kill his family.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Millionaire Manhunt" (10:00-11:00pm) - follow-up to 48 HOURS INVESTIGATES: "Journey To Justice". After a review of the circumstances surrounding the 1987 murder of Lita McClinton Sullivan and the subsequent police investigation of her husband, Jim Sullivan, the program follows Sullivan's extradition from Thailand in 2004 and his ensuing Atlanta, Georgia trial and conviction for his wife's murder. Includes interviews with Poppy Marable, best friend of Lita Sullivan; JoAnn and Emory McClinton, Lita's parents; and Belinda Trahan, former girlfriend of Tony Harwood, the alleged hitman hired by Jim Sullivan.

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"The Death of Timothy Souders" - an investigation into the death of a mental patient who died in a Michigan prison, in solitary, of dehydration. Includes interviews with Souders' mother, Theresa Vaughn; clinical psychologist Robert Walsh; and Patricia Caruso, director of Michigan's prison system.

"Dr. Evil" - An interview with Rick Berman, a Washington lobbyist and lawyer, whose critics claim he is a tool for corporate America. Berman counteracts that he is merely against anyone who seeks to limit or regulate our way of life. Includes an interview with Dr. Michael Jacobson, Center for Science in the Public Interest, a healthy food advocacy group.

"Hillbilly Rock Star" - an interview/profile of singer Kenny Chesney, whose style combines country, rock and a dash of Caribbean island music.

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07/24/07

5PM

Mary Easley Underage Drinking

Today, Mary Easley will speak at the N-C Association of A-B-C Boards' annual summer conference in Asheville about preventing underage drinking. A-B-C Board members, law enforcement agents and alcohol industry representatives will attend.

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10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Dangerous Liaisons" - a report on the July 2003 murder of Sandra Rozzo of Pinellas Park, Florida, including background and surrounding circumstances, and the police investigation that led to the eventual conviction and imprisonment of her ex-lover Timothy 'Tracey' Humphrey and his wife Ashley Laney Humphrey. Includes interviews with: Timothy Humphrey; Detectives Paul Andrews and Scott Golczewski, Pinellas Park Police Department; Tracey Havlicek, Sandra's sister; Hector Adorno, friend of Timothy Humphrey; Kelley Terrell, friend of Sandra and Timothy; Heather Ursini, Sandra's co-worker; Mitch Eubanks, Sandra's friend and hair stylist; Charli Williams, friend of Ashley Humphrey.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Murder Comes Knocking" - In July 2004, 27-year-old Jarrod Davidson was shot to death outside his apartment in Santa Barbara, California. Estranged from his ex-wife, Kelee,

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Jarrold had been scheduled to go to court to try to get full custody of his daughter Malia. Jarrold had opened his front door to retrieve the delivery of a potted plant. DNA, found on the plant's card holder, was tested and matched that of his former mother-in-law, Mindy Jones. Neighbors had reported seeing two suspicious looking people quickly leaving Jarrold's apartment complex. After further investigation, Kelee's parents, Philip and Mindy Jones, were arrested for the murder of Jarrold Davidson. Philip confessed to the killing, but only securing an agreement from prosecutors that his daughter Kelee would not be tried for the murder. Philip Jones claimed that he murdered Jarrold because Jarrold was molesting Malia. This claim was disproved. Philip was sentenced to life in prison with no parole. Mindy Jones claimed amnesia, but was also found guilty of murder and received the same sentence as Philip. Kelee was allowed to plead guilty to three lesser charges: accessory to murder and two counts of perjury. She was sentenced to four years in prison. Malia is being raised by her paternal grandparents, Richard and Susan Davidson. Kelee Davidson is expected to be released from prison in July 2007. She is hoping to regain custody of Malia.

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Face the Nation

1) Interview with Senator Patrick Leahy and Senator Arlen Specter. Topics include: Attorney General Alberto Gonzalez and the questions surrounding the truthfulness of his testimony concerning President Bush's eavesdropping program / his opportunity to correct his testimony / the possibility of him doing that / the impact of this scandal on the Attorney General, the Department of Justice, and law enforcement throughout the country.

2) Interview with Frank Deford, Jason Whitlock, and John Feinstein. Topics include: the dog fighting charges against NFL star Michael Vick; the suspicion surrounding baseball legend Barry Bonds that he has taken performance-enhancing drugs / how the country should react when he eventually breaks Hank Aaron's homerun record; the NBA referee betting scandal; the effect money and fame has on ethics and integrity.

3) Interview with Jim Vandehei concerning the week in politics. Topics include: the foreign policy disagreement between Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama / Hillary Clinton is seen as the front-runner for the Democrats / the angst in the Republican Party.

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"Under The Influence" - A report on how the pharmaceutical industry lobby influenced Congress to pass the Medicare prescription drug legislation, the cornerstone of the Republicans' domestic agenda. Includes interviews with Representatives Walter Jones (R-NC) and Dan Burton (R-IN); former Congressman Billy Tauzin (R-LA); Congressman John Dingell (D-MI), new chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee which oversees Medicare; and Ron Pollack, Executive Director of Families USA, a nonpartisan health care watchdog group.

"Prisoner 05A4820" - an interview with former Tyco CEO Dennis Kozlowski. Convicted of stealing more than \$100 million from Tyco, he is now serving an 8-to-25-year sentence. He maintains he is not guilty of the charges.

"A New Kind of Fight" - a report on mixed martial arts (MMA), a new form of hand-to-hand combat which combines styles like boxing, wrestling and jujitsu. Includes interviews with Renzo Gracie, Brazilian MMA fighter; Pat Miletich, MMA coach; Dana White, Ultimate Fighting Championship League; Matt Hughes, MMA fighter.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Puppet Master" - A report on the marriage of Heather and Ron Samuels, who, even after divorcing, were involved in a bitter custody battle. In October 1997, newlyweds Heather and John Grossman were shot at while driving. John survived the shooting but a bullet severed Heather's spinal cord, leaving her a quadriplegic. Heather was immediately certain that ex-husband Ron was involved in the crime, as he had once threatened to make her pay for leaving him. Investigators were able to track down three men who they believed were involved in the assault: Hugh Estess, the car

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owner; Eddie Stafford, the driver, and Roger Runyon, the shooter. Also implicated was Geoff Pollock, who was present at meetings when the crime was discussed. Ron Samuels was named as the man behind the crime - the puppet master. In exchange for complete immunity, police got the co-conspirators to acknowledge Samuels' lead role in the crime. Before Samuels could be arrested, he fled to Mexico. He ran afoul of the law there when police found six kilos of cocaine in his car. He was imprisoned and, five years later, still proclaiming his innocence, he was extradited to the U.S. to stand trial for the attempted murders. He was found guilty of all charges and sentenced to life in prison for the attempted murders, plus an additional 120 years for the other charges. The court ordered Samuels to pay Heather restitution, but he claims that he's broke. Investigators are tracking any remaining assets. He is planning to appeal his conviction.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Chamber Of Secrets" (9:00-10:00p) - in her divorce case, Frieda Hanimov feared that she would lose custody of her children because she suspected that the judge ruling on her case was corrupt. Having gone to authorities with her suspicions, Hanimov agreed to go undercover and, wearing a wire, she went alone into a warehouse to try to prove that New York State Supreme Court Judge Gerald Garson was corrupt. A taped conversation with Nissim Elmann, the judge's confederate, was enough evidence to have the Brooklyn District Attorney grant permission to place a hidden camera in Judge Garson's chambers. Prosecutors caught Judge Garson on videotape taking a gift for legal advice, giving a lawyer advice on how to write a legal memo on a case before him, and accepting a \$1,000 referral fee. Judge Garson will go on trial next fall; Nissim Elmann will be tried next week. Hanimov's case has led to the creation of a new commission to reform divorce court.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Sweetheart Murders" (10:00-11:00p) - In December 1980, college sweethearts Sabrina Gonsalves and John Riggins were brutally murdered in Davis, California. No progress was made towards solving the case until 2002, when Joel Davis, a high school friend of John Riggins, persuaded police to re-examine the semen stains discovered on a blanket found in the victims' abandoned van. Using advanced DNA technology, the police were now able to match those samples to Richard Hirschfeld, a convicted rapist who had been paroled in July 1980 and whose DNA was stored in the FBI database. Police then interviewed Hirschfeld's younger brother, Joe -- who committed suicide the day after the police interview. In his suicide note, Joe said that his brother Richard had killed Gonsalves and Riggins, and that he himself had lived with this horror for twenty years. Police assume that Joe helped his brother leave the murder scene. Richard Hirschfeld is now charged in the double murder. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty.

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Face the Nation

1) Interview with Condoleezza Rice. Topics include: her meeting scheduled for later that morning with President Bush and President Karzai of Afghanistan; America's cooperative agreement with Pakistan regarding the war on terror and extremists; the arms sale proposal to Saudi Arabia and the opposition it will face from Congress; Saudi Arabia's relationship with the other Gulf states; Saudi Arabia's plan to put an embassy in Baghdad; the security risks in that region regarding Iraq's borders; her belief that the Iraqi Parliament is not on vacation and will be ready to pass legislation when necessary.

2) Interview with Representative Rahm Emanuel. Topics include: his opposition to the proposed arms sale to Saudi Arabia; the lack of progress on the political front in Iraq; the recent session of Congress: what it achieved and didn't achieve, on both international and domestic fronts; the anticipated reaction of Democrats should the Petraeus-Crocker report call for the troops to remain in Iraq; the current atmosphere and attitude in Washington.

60:00 08/11/2007 9:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Prime Suspect" (9:00-10:00p) - follow-up to "Prime Suspect" (OAD: 04/07/04), a report on Marty Tankleff who, as a 17-year-old, was convicted of murdering his adoptive

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parents Seymour and Arlene Tankleff in their Belle Terre, Long Island home. Tankleff's relatives believe that Marty, now 33, is innocent and hope that a new trial will set him free. Includes interview with several key witnesses and with Tankleff's investigator, New York City detective Jay Salpeter, who took the case on a pro bono basis; Assistant District Attorney Leonard Lato who is fighting to uphold Tankleff's conviction; and Richard Ofshe, an expert in interrogation tactics who feels that innocent people, including Marty Tankleff, can be persuaded to confess to crimes they did not commit. The judge in the case is expected to rule on Tankleff's request for a new trial this spring.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Dangerous Reunion" (10:00-11:00p) - In 1981, a series of sexual assaults targeting members of the Castleberry High cheerleading team occurred in and around River Oaks, Texas. In January 1982, the body of Retha Stratton, a former Castleberry High cheerleader, was discovered by her roommate -- she had been stabbed 38 times with a kitchen knife. Fort Worth Police Detective Dennis Timmons quickly focused his investigation on Wesley Wayne Miller, former captain of the Castleberry High football team. Miller had been suggested as a suspect in the sexual assaults, but was never questioned. This time there was more evidence. Within 48 hours, Wesley Wayne Miller was charged with the murder of Retha Stratton. Initially, Miller denied involvement, but once presented with the evidence, he confessed. Stratton had not been sexually assaulted, but police were able to match Miller's fingerprints to one of the sexual assault crime scenes. The murder trial began in October of 1982 and two weeks later, Miller was found guilty and sentenced to twenty five years in prison. The jury in the murder trial was prohibited from hearing anything concerning the sexual assaults and believed he deserved a second chance. Without DNA testing, prosecutors went forward with the most airtight sexual assault case, but eventually agreed to a plea deal of twenty years, which would be served concurrently with the murder sentence. Rona Stratton, Retha's sister and Lisa Ticknor Gabbert, a close friend of Retha's and one of Miller's victims were devastated to learn just how quickly Miller would become eligible for parole and made it their mission to keep Miller in prison. By 1991, due to a mandatory release law established to ease prison overcrowding, Miller had enough credit for good behavior and qualified for early release. Miller was arrested again for attempted assault and sentenced to five more years. Released again in 1998 to a county jail, Miller refused to attend sex offender counseling and as a result, was returned to prison. With his twenty five year sentence almost over, Rona and Lisa attempted to have Miller classified as a sexually violent predator under civil commitment - a law which Rona was instrumental in getting passed. Two convictions for sex crimes are required in order to be committed and if successful, Miller would become the first murderer to be classified as such. Chief Prosecutor Joey Robertson argued that Retha's murder was the very definition of a sex crime and was the last barbaric act of a serial rapist. The jury agreed. As a result, upon Miller's release, he will be subject to the same intense monitoring as the worst sex offenders. On March 9, 2007, Wesley Wayne Miller was released from prison. He is housed within 25 miles of Rona and Lisa.

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Face the Nation

- 1) Interview with Mike Huckabee. Topics include: assessment of the Iowa Straw Poll and his second place finish behind Mitt Romney; the personal and political differences between himself as a candidate and the other Republican frontrunners; his support of the troop surge in Iraq.
- 2) Roundtable discussion with David Yepsen, Karen Tumulty, and Jim VandeHei. Topics include: the importance of the Iowa Straw Poll for Mike Huckabee and Mitt Romney, given that Rudy Giuliani and Senator John McCain did not participate / President Bush's poll numbers and the effect it has on the Republican presidential candidates / Rudy Giuliani's campaign / the proposal to move the Iowa caucus to December 2007 / the campaigns of John Edwards, Senator Obama, and Senator Clinton.

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60 MINUTES

"Searching For Jacob" - a report on the ongoing genocide being perpetrated by the Sudanese government upon the ethnic African population of Darfur. Jacob, an ethnic African who fled his destroyed

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village of Hangala, is interviewed in a refugee camp. Also includes interviews with John Prendergast, International Crisis Group; and Dr. Ashis Brahma, a refugee camp physician.

"Stop Snitchin' " - a report on how the hip-hop culture's message to shun the police has undermined efforts to solve murders across the country. Includes interviews with Geoffrey Canada, an anti-violence advocate and educator from New York City; rap star Cam'ron (real name: Cameron Giles); Professor David Kennedy, John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Also includes comments by New York City Police Commissioner Ray Kelly.

"King of Comedy" - an interview/profile of comedian Dan Whitney, better known as Larry the Cable Guy. Includes interview with impresario J.P. Williams.

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Face the Nation

1) Interview with Karl Rove. Topics include: his career as a political consultant and what is needed to be successful; modern politics in Washington; President Bush's legacy; Hillary Clinton as a candidate and his belief that she will get the nomination; thoughts on the Republican candidates and the strategy needed to win three presidential elections in a row.

2) Interview with Senator John McCain. Topics include: the current strategy for the war in Iraq and his support for that war; issues affecting his campaign and standing in the polls; Hillary Clinton as a presidential candidate; the partisan atmosphere in Washington; illegal immigration; speculation regarding the content of General Petraeus' report on progress in Iraq.

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60 MINUTES

"Deepwater" - a report on the circumstances surrounding the problems and shortcomings of

"Deepwater" - a \$24 billion modernization program undertaken by the U.S. Coast Guard five years ago and now the subject of a Justice Department investigation. Includes interviews with: Congressman Elijah Cummings (D-MD), chairman of the Coast Guard oversight committee; Captain Kevin Jarvis, U.S. Coast Guard (Ret.); Michael DeKort, former Lockheed Martin engineer; Congressman Gene Taylor (D-MS).

"The Age Of Warming" - A report on global warming and the apparent effect it has in Antarctica, making the region the fastest warming place on Earth. Includes interviews with Gino Casassa, Glaciologist; American biologists Sue and Wayne Trivelpiece; and Paul Mayewski, Director of the Climate Change Institute at the University of Maine.

"Simon Cowell" - an interview/profile of Simon Cowell, the acerbic judge on the television series "American Idol".

2:00

08/21/07

6PM

Thomas Wright

Months after Representative Thomas Wright refused to answer questions at the State Board of Elections hearings, he's NOT answering their certified letter to turn over his latest campaign finance reports.

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08/25/2007

9:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Two Wigs, A Gun And A Murder" - when Fred Jablin, a Richmond (VA) University professor and devoted father was gunned down in his driveway on Oct. 30, 2004, his ex-wife, Piper was the prime suspect. When the couple divorced after 19 years of marriage, Jablin won custody of their three children, and, at the time of Jablin's murder, Piper owed him about \$7,000 in back child support. Circumstantial evidence, including an airline ticket, two wigs and gas purchased in the Richmond, VA area -- all with a credit card in the name of Piper's former boyfriend -- indicated that Piper had masqueraded as her older sister Tina in order to kill her husband. It was also found that she had practiced with a 38-caliber revolver at a Houston shooting range four days before the murder. Piper Rountree was arrested, tried, found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to life in prison. Her sister, Tina, was charged with evidence tampering and will be tried this fall.

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"Was It Murder?" - an interview with Dr. Anna Pou, a New Orleans physician arrested, along with nurses Cheri Landry and Lori Budo, for the murder of four patients by lethal injection, at Memorial Medical Center, a hospital left isolated and without power in the days after Hurricane Katrina. Also interviewed is Louisiana Attorney General Charles Foti.

"Left Behind" - A report on the plight of thousands of Iraqis who helped the U.S. in Iraq as translators, office help and construction workers, and who are now targeted as collaborators by the insurgents. Many want to come to America, but are having a hard time because of U.S. security requirements. Includes interviews with retired Major General Paul Eaton; Assistant Secretary of State Ellen Sauerbrey; former Assistant Secretary of State Julia Taft.

"One Laptop Per Child" - a report on MIT Professor Nicholas Negroponte's effort to put an inexpensive, durable laptop computer into the hands of every child, particularly the poor, as an educational aid...and the competition he is encountering from Intel. Also includes an interview with Craig Barrett, Intel's chairman of the board.

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09/05/07

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Thomas Wright

The State Board of Elections suspended Representative Thomas Wright's campaign. The board says it did not receive a campaign finance report.

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09/07/07

5PM

Mary McAllister

In June, the State Board of Elections found Mary McAllister had accepted improper campaign contributions and made improper loan payments. The fine is \$16,000 dollars. That's about four times more than her committee's cash balance.

2:00

09/12/07

11PM

Governor's Race

The Democratic war for governor between Richard Moore and Beverly Perdue may not be official yet, but the political battle is joined.

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09/14/07

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Durham DA

Durham also has a new District Attorney. After a week on the job, David Saacks is talking about his new position and the impact the Duke Lacrosse case had on his office.

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09/18/07

5PM

State School Superintendent

State School Superintendent June Atkinson wants to keep her job. She plans to run for re-election next year. Atkinson was first elected in 2005, and is the first woman to hold the post.

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09/28/07

6PM

Election Preview

Looking ahead to local elections--we got a look at the new voting machines Cary will use next month. On Election Day, voters will chose candidates twice. The second vote would be used to decide a runoff election, if it turns out one is needed.

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NC Spin

On this edition we talk about The Marlboro Man riding off into the sunset, whether legislators should be employed by firms getting state money, and on a building moratorium in Chatham County.

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- 30:00 07/07/07 7:30PM
Headline Saturday-Drought Of 2007
 Half-hour discussion regarding the extreme lack of rain in North Carolina. Guests included scientist from the North Carolina weather service, an owner of a marina and state medical director.
- 30:00 07/08/2007 6:30AM
NC Spin
 On this red, white, and blue edition of our show we ask our panel what is age appropriate behavior, discuss forced annexation, and whether our legislature trusts local government officials, and take a look at the NAACP wanting more action on their legislative agenda.
- 30:00 07/14/07 7:30PM
Headline Saturday-Golden Leaf Foundation
 Half-hour discussion of the spending of money from the Golden Leaf Foundation. Guests included foundation chair, Lt. Gov Beverly Purdue and a leader from the American Cancer Society.
- 30:00 07/15/2007 6:30AM
NC Spin
 This week we ask our panel to discuss the Trojan Horse dressed up to look like a renewable energy bill, the Supreme Court decision that allows unlimited spending for issue ads, and whether the controversy over the Legislative Black Caucus Foundation is racially motivated, and an update on the state budget.
- 30:00 07/21/07 7:30PM
Headline Saturday-State of Farming
 Half-hour discussion regarding North Carolina's number one industry, agriculture. Guests included the State AG commissioner and two farmers.
- 30:00 07/22/2007 6:30AM
NC Spin
 This week we have an extremely important show with a special guest panel. Earlier this week the State 4-H Congress was held in Raleigh comprised of some 900 delegates from across the state. We have selected four of these young people to give you their spin on the issues they are concerned about.
- 30:00 07/28/07 7:30PM
Headline Saturday-Transportation Issues
 Half-hour discussion regarding lack of money appropriated in the special session of the state legislature. Guests included a house and senate member and a proponent of toll roads.
- 30:00 08/04/07 7:30PM
Headline Saturday-Wake County Schools 2007
 Half-hour discussion regarding the new school year for the state's largest school district. Guests included the school board chair and a member of the Wake County Commission.
- 30:00 08/05/2007 6:30AM
NC Spin
 This week we will discuss the budget and our annual legislative wrap-up. Also, we discuss Jim Black's million dollar sentence this week.
- 30:00 08/11/07 7:30PM
Headline Saturday-Foster Care in North Carolina
 Half-hour discussion of foster care in the state. Guests included two foster parents and a child raised in foster care.

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NC Spin

On this show we will ask our panel to discuss a possible special called session of the General Assembly, public financing for Council of State campaigns, and \$400 million in local incentives, and a look at legislators who eat the shrimp and drink the Kool-Aid.

30:00 08/18/07 7:30PM

Headline Saturday-Crowded Court System

Half-hour discussion on local counties over packed court dockets. Guests included a local judge and defense attorney.

30:00 08/19/2007 6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to discuss what to do when essential employees can't afford to live in the community in which they work, whether the subprime lending crisis affects us, and whether or not the state lied about having a doctor monitor executions. Also, we discuss some creative ways to curb our dropout rate.

30:00 08/25/07 7:30PM

Headline Saturday-Nifong Hearing

Half-hour discussion regarding the disbarment of Mike Nifong. Guests included two law professors and the Wake County DA.

30:00 08/26/2007 6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to discuss overweight trucks trying to evade weight scales, smart growth in Orange County, and signs of a slowdown in our economy, and state funding for athletes.

30:00 09/02/2007 6:30AM

NC Spin

On this show we ask our panel to discuss tolls on I-95, a UNC Tomorrow report indicating we need 15,000 more college graduates per year, and we look at a new report on our SAT scores, and take a look at the traditional Labor Day kickoff to elections in our state.

30:00 09/08/07 7:30PM

Headline Saturday-Wake County Growth Problems

Half-hour discussion regarding growth issues in Wake County. Guests included a developer and the president of a preservation group.

30:00 09/09/2007 6:30AM

NC Spin

On this show we will talk about whether to abolish the ABC stores, discuss whether we are ready for an Education Czar, and a \$24 billion unfunded liability for employee health insurance. We also take a look at the response to the tire incentive retread.

30:00 09/23/2007 6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to give you their spin on a federal proposal for new voting machines, about whether our juvenile justice system is working well, and talk about bickering among Democrats seeking the Governor's nomination, as well as the water crisis.

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NC Spin

This week our panel will discuss whether Durham should pay the three Duke Lacrosse players \$30 million or fight them in court, we will talk about local votes coming up on the transfer and sales taxes, and we will look at new proposals for the Outlying Landing Field.

Other Local Programming Aired in the Public's Interest:

30:00 07/25/07 7:00PM

Stormtrack 2007

WRAL's hurricane preparedness special, "Stormtrack 2007" aired Wednesday, July 25 in preparation for the height of the storm season. Debra Morgan hosted the program which gave viewers valuable information about the dangers of a tropical system and how to prepare and stay safe.

30:00 08/08/2007 7:00PM

Documentary

Focal Point: "*Trash Talk*", examines the state's litter problem and its impact. It looks at litter's cost and reveals how it has tarnished some of our state's most treasured places. The documentary is hosted by WRAL News anchor and reporter Debra Morgan.

60:00 09/03/2007 7:00PM

Pops In the Park

WRAL-TV and the North Carolina Symphony presented an evening of live entertainment and fun for the whole family! This free concert was held at Cary's Booth Amphitheatre at Regency Park featuring many popular works by guest artist and favorite Tiff Merritt. The concert ended with Tchaikovsky's stirring *1812 Overture* and John Philip Sousa's patriotic crowd-pleaser, *The Stars and Stripes Forever*, complete with fireworks video. WRAL news anchor Cullen Browder hosted the program.

Ongoing (2 mins+) 09/08/07 ALL Newscasts

Tropical Storm Gabrielle

Tropical Storm Gabrielle threatened the North Carolina coast, but fizzled as she came ashore. WRAL was prepared with multiples crews at threatened locations and expanded our coverage with hourly weather updates and a 3-hour Sunday morning newscast.

Ongoing (2 mins+) 09/14/07 ALL PM

Severe Weather Coverage

When severe weather rolled through our area, WRAL was first on the air with continuous coverage to keep our viewers informed of changing conditions. Our team of meteorologists tracked the storms while our reporters and photographers reported on conditions.

30:00 09/22/07 7:00PM

WRAListens

WRAListens to Raleigh aired Saturday, September 22. Host Charlie Gaddy led a discussion on growth in the Capital city with a panel of concerned leaders and residents. The half-hour special was taped on location at the Raleigh City Museum.